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**In re Application of:**

**Joachim BRENDEL et al.**

**Application No.: 10/691,624**

**Filed: October 24, 2003**

**For: 2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'-  
BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES,  
PROCESSES FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS  
MEDICAMENTS, AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING  
THEM**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005 ("the Action"), reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- **Amendments to the Disclosure** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Disclosure**

Please amend the first paragraph of page 2 of the disclosure as follows:

This application is a divisional of application No. 10/252,385, filed on September 24, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,686,395, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference, which is a divisional of application No. 09/698,078, filed on October 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,531,495, which is a continuation in part of application no. 09/675,674, filed on September 29, 2000, now abandoned.